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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating John Rooney on his outstanding athletic career at Hoosic Valley High School

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young athletes within the great Empire State who have made strong contributions to their schools and who serve as role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate John Rooney on his outstanding athletic career at Hoosic Valley High School; and

WHEREAS, John Rooney is the all-time leading scorer on the Hoosic Valley High School Basketball Team with 1,843 points; currently, he holds a 36-0 record as a pitcher on his school's baseball team; and

WHEREAS, In his junior year, this esteemed young athlete was named The New York State Class C Baseball and Basketball Player of the Year; he was also instrumental in leading his school's basketball and baseball teams to state championships; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, John Rooney is an active member of the Hoosic Valley High School student body and is on the honor roll; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by John Rooney is due in great part to the efforts of his coaches, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, John Rooney's overall high school career has been exceptional; he was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to wish John Rooney continued success throughout his school years and beyond; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

congratulate John Rooney on his outstanding athletic career at Hoosic Valley High School; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John Rooney.